

## EDITORS ADJOURN ANNUAL MEETING

Seventy-Five Attend Banquet,  
Which Is Closing Feature of  
Delightful Session.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS HEARD

C. B. Cooke, of Richmond, Is Re-  
Elected President, and Other  
Officers Chosen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Mount Elliott Springs, Va., June 26.—  
The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the  
Virginia Press Association adjourned this  
afternoon with the election of officers,  
and to-night a banquet was tendered  
by President Charles B. Cooke, of  
Richmond. There were seventy-five  
attendees at the banquet.

Many of the guests departed to-night  
for their homes, a few remaining over  
for the day, or so, to quit this  
picturesque spot.

The morning session of the association  
was consumed in speech-making,  
one of these being from J. M. Baum-  
gartner, of the Baltimore and Ohio  
Railway publicity department. Charles  
E. Hughes, of Baltimore, made an ex-  
cellent talk on "Legal Advertising and  
Type Changes."

This afternoon reports of committees  
were heard. Resolutions were adopted  
recording with sorrow the deaths dur-  
ing the year of Leonard Cox, of the  
Charlotte Gazette, and of the late  
Harrisonburg Times, and Robert Lee  
Harris, of the Virginia Educational  
Journal. The thanks of the association  
were tendered Colonel John Murphy for  
his invitation to the members to be  
his guests at the opening of his new  
hotel in Richmond about September 29,  
and for his further offer of three  
valuable prizes for the best article  
by association members on subjects for  
the advancement of Virginia.

The resolutions urged upon the offi-  
cers and members a closer devotion to  
work and discussion of subjects of ma-  
terial interest to the press during  
the session, to make fruitful as well  
as pleasant the annual gatherings, such  
as the morning and afternoon sessions.  
The petition of the W. C. T. U.,  
referred yesterday to the resolu-  
tions, was adopted. A responsive  
sentiment in the association was  
adopted. "That insofar as the  
press can do so to advantage  
they include in their editorial and  
educational matter on the subject of  
temperance and moral reform as taught  
in our public schools, believing such  
subjects matter of general public in-  
terest."

The following officers were elected  
for the year:  
C. B. Cooke, of Richmond, president;  
George O. Greene, of Norfolk, vice-  
president; J. L. Hart, of Farmville,  
secretary; W. R. Kennedy, of Lexing-  
ton, treasurer; and J. E. Cooke, of  
Richmond, historian; E. G. Mosely,  
of Danville, chaplain.

Delegates to the National Editorial  
Association: C. J. Campbell, H. L.  
Ople, J. E. Cooke, O. W. Eanes and A.  
Clement. The association appointed  
the following executive committee:  
R. Howe, W. McDonald Lee, W. B.  
Walton, A. H. Clement and J. E. Cooke.

## TRIAL OF WALKER FOR KILLING WIFE

Jury Is Selected on First Day, and  
Examination of Witnesses  
Begins.

Charles City, Va., June 26.—The trial  
of Nat Walker, charged with the brutal  
murder of his young wife, was taken up in the  
Charles City Circuit Court yesterday morn-  
ing. The case was called for trial at 10  
o'clock and the jury was selected. It  
was then adjourned until 2 o'clock, when  
the trial resumed. The examination of  
witnesses began at once. The first  
witness called was the coroner, who  
testified that the body of the deceased  
was found on the morning of June 24  
last, near the home of the defendant.  
The coroner also testified that the body  
was in a state of decomposition and  
that it was not possible to determine  
the exact time of death. The next  
witness called was the defendant's  
brother, who testified that he had  
seen the body of his sister and that  
he had seen her lying on the ground.  
The trial continued until 5 o'clock,  
when it was adjourned until 10 o'clock  
tomorrow morning.

From the progress made in the exami-  
nation of witnesses it is probable that the  
case will go to the jury either to-morrow  
afternoon or Saturday morning. There are about  
thirty witnesses on each side.

**Hodges—Clark.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 26.—A wedding  
of great interest locally took place this  
evening at 6 o'clock at St. Paul's Epis-  
copal Church in the presence of a large  
gathering, when Miss Charlotte Sand-  
ers Clark, the second daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilfred P. Clark, became the  
wife of Wilfred Daniel Hodges, formerly  
of Norfolk, but connected with the  
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
Joseph B. Dunn, D. D., rector of the  
church, and the music for the occa-  
sion was by the vested choir of the  
church.

Miss Annis Clark and Miss Nannie  
P. Clark, sisters of the bride, were maid  
of honor and bridesmaids, respectively,  
and Mrs. Richard Whaley, of Norfolk,  
a sister of the groom, was matron of  
honor. Richard Hodges, also of Nor-  
folk, a brother of the groom, was the  
best man. After a Northern trip Mr.  
and Mrs. Hodges will live here.

**Marrage Licenses.**  
Licenses to marry were issued yester-  
day in the Hustings Court to the fol-  
lowing: Mrs. Chandler and Mr. John  
McMullen and Bertha Ruth Reid; Har-  
vey Crutchfield Sydnor and Roxie Hun-  
dley Irving.

**Frisbie Collars**  
MARMON  
The deep point  
collar now high  
in favor

15¢ 2 for 25¢

For Sale in Richmond by  
MILLER & RHOADS

## PALMER REVEALS AMAZING TAILS OF DEEP-LAND PLOT

(Continued From First Page)

attorneys, and Charles Steel, of Mor-  
gan & Co. To several of these  
men, Lauterbach maintained he had  
talked about his reinstatement in the  
good graces of the house of Morgan.  
His only reference to anything in  
Washington, he said, was to the gen-  
eral situation here, the tendency to  
investigate things and the apparent  
desire for suits against big concerns.  
The committee adjourned subject to  
the call of the chair, but it reserved  
the right to summon Lauterbach to  
the stand again after they had heard  
from the other New Yorkers.

Both Mr. Lauterbach and Repre-  
sentative Daniel J. Rioridan, of New  
York, appeared before the committee  
to tell what they knew about the  
charges made by Judge Robert Scott  
Lovett, of the Union Pacific Railroad  
Company, that an attempt had been  
made through the use of Rioridan's  
name to secure the employment of  
Lauterbach as counsel for the railroad  
in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific  
disposition suit. Judge Lovett told  
of telephone conversations between  
himself, Maxwell Everts, counsel of  
the Southern Pacific, and a man pur-  
porting to be Rioridan, about the em-  
ployment of Lauterbach. Both the  
Congressman and the lawyer denied  
any effort to secure such employment,  
and acknowledged only a slight ac-  
quaintance with each other.

Representative Palmer took the  
stand at his own request.  
"In view of the turn which your in-  
vestigation has taken by reason of  
Judge Lovett's testimony," he said, "I  
feel it my duty to acquaint you with  
an experience of my own, or of that  
kind, so that you may have the benefit  
of it if you care to pursue this branch  
of the investigation deeply."

"Early in February last, while I was  
at my home in Pennsylvania, I was  
called to the telephone to answer what  
my clerk said was a call from New  
York. A voice from the other end of  
the wire said: 'This is Mr. Ledyard.' I  
said: 'Who?' He said: 'Mr. Ledyard.'  
I told him, 'Spell it.' He spelled his  
name and said he was Lewis Cass Led-  
yard, and added: 'You ought to know,  
for you have been talking with me over  
the telephone.' I said: 'You are  
much mistaken. Mr. Ledyard; I have  
never seen you; I have never spoken to  
you, directly, or over telephone, or had  
any communication with you. You will  
have to explain yourself a little fur-  
ther.' He then went on to say that if  
that was true there was a very strange  
and remarkable conspiracy afoot in  
which my name had been used, and he  
then went on to tell me what was to  
me a very amazing story.

Said He Was Palmer.  
"He said that he had been called on  
the telephone in short time before that  
by a gentleman who, after some hesi-  
tation about giving his name, saying that  
he was a representative in Congress.  
Finally said he was Representative Pal-  
mer of Pennsylvania, and this person  
told Mr. Ledyard that he was in Pen-  
sylvania, by reason of his membership in  
the House, and his relation with promi-  
nent members of the House, to be of  
service to interests which Mr. Ledyard  
represented, even going so far as to  
say, as I recall it, that he thought the  
money trust investigation report could  
be controlled, that various investiga-  
tions then proceeding in Congress and  
in the courts, affecting large financial  
interests in New York City, could be  
satisfactorily adjusted, and promising  
him an amazing results of his efforts here  
in Washington."

Mr. Ledyard detailed that conversa-  
tion to me, and during the next two or  
three days, he had perhaps a half dozen  
more telephone conversations with the  
same person, in which this person  
went into even greater detail about  
how and why he was in a position to  
grant legislative favors.  
A few of the veterans of the Con-  
ference in this section were making  
preparations to attend the peace pub-  
lic at Gettysburg next week. Some  
have decided not to go, but the com-  
pany is supplying tickets to those who  
it will be about the last trip for many.

**EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.**  
Burglars Seize Several Articles and Make  
Good Their Escape.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Salem, Va., June 26.—The express office  
at the Virginia Railroad Station was entered  
and robbed some time during Tuesday night.  
Just what hour and how entrance was gained  
is not known to the authorities who have  
been working on the case ever since it  
occurred.

Among the articles stolen were a suit of  
clothes, a book and a package of goods,  
the latter box being carried to the track outside  
and opened, and on finding what it con-  
tained.

There is no clue whatever to the robbers.  
This is the third time the office has been  
robbed in the past year. Neither time  
have the robbers been identified, having al-  
ways made good their escape.

Ray Carroll, a young man, is in jail,  
having had a preliminary hearing and being  
sent on to the grand jury on the charge  
of attempted criminal attack upon a white  
girl named Annie Hale. Carroll, when ar-  
rested, had a hatchet with him, which he is  
alleged to have beaten the girl very cruelly,  
threatening to kill her.

**Dunne Signs Suffrage Bill.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor  
E. F. Dunne to-day signed the woman  
suffrage bill. It becomes effective next  
Tuesday, July 1. By this action 150,000  
women of Illinois are granted the  
right to vote for all officials except  
those created by the State Constitution.

**Every Sunday  
Excursion**  
VIA  
NORFOLK  
AND  
OCEAN VIEW  
\$1.05 ROUND TRIP TO  
VIRGINIA BEACH | CAPE HENRY  
CHOICE OF TWO FAST TRAINS.  
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leaves Cape Henry 4:15 P. M.

**Fast Electric Cars Give Quick and  
Frequent Service Between Nor-  
folk and Ocean View.**  
Tickets good on special train leaving  
Richmond 8:10 A. M. and leaving  
Norfolk 7:40 A. M. and Cape Henry  
7:40 A. M. and Norfolk 4:15 P. M. and  
leaving Norfolk 4:15 P. M. and  
leaving Cape Henry 4:15 P. M.

**WEEK-END RATES:** Norfolk,  
\$2.00; Virginia Beach, \$2.25.  
Leave Fridays and Saturdays. Limit  
Monday following.

New York, took the stand and testi-  
fied that he knew nothing of the charge  
made by Judge Robert Scott Lovett,  
that a man purporting to be the Con-  
gressman had urged over the telephone  
the retention of Mr. Lauterbach as  
counsel.

"I never saw Judge Lovett in my  
life; I never spoke to him in my life,"  
said Rioridan. "I wouldn't know him  
if he came in this room to-night. In  
this connection Mr. Lauterbach's name  
was mentioned. I have known him,  
but I never mentioned his name in any  
connection. I can't find out where this  
telephone call was sent from, whether  
Washington or some place else. I never  
used the long distance telephone but  
twice in my life. I don't know whether  
Mr. Lovett's office is in New York. I  
don't know where Mr. Lauterbach's  
office is. I think this call ought to  
be traced, and it should be easily  
traced. It seems strange Mr.  
Lovett has not made any effort to  
trace it. I'm always accessible in New  
York. I never hide away. I'm always  
easy to find."

Rioridan said he thought that it was  
strange that Lovett allowed such a  
statement as the mysterious telephone  
call made to go unchallenged.

Senator Reed remarked that a man  
was "indiscreet" who got such a tele-  
phone call, drawing in the name of a  
public man, gave out an interview to  
the press and did not try to verify the  
personality of his caller.

## PLEASURE PARTY MEETS TRAGIC END

Small Gas Boat Cut Down by  
Steamer and Man and His  
Wife Are Drowned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Elizabeth City, N. C., June 26.—A sailing  
party, composed of Miss Marion Woodley  
and her guests, came to a tragic end  
last night about 9 o'clock when the small gas  
boat containing the party collided with the  
steamer Pompano, and was cut down in less  
than a quarter of a mile of the dock. Mr.  
and Mrs. Eugene B. Cook, members of the  
party, were drowned.

The sailing party was returning, and the  
boat without the proper lights attempted to  
cross the bow of the steamer Pompano.  
The boat was not seen by the officers of the  
steamer until the collision occurred. The  
steamer was carrying the regulation lights.  
The bow of the small boat was stove in, and  
it was quickly filled.

Screams from the shore attracted the at-  
tention of people on shore and boat put off  
to the rescue, but in the meantime Captain  
Williams and crew of the Pompano had re-  
searched all members of the party except Mr.  
and Mrs. Cook, who could not be found. Miss  
Woodley and Bertrand Culpeper were pain-  
fully injured in the collision.

The sailing party was given complimentary  
to Miss Marion Woodley and the members  
of her house party, who are Miss Olivia De-  
Berry, Tarboro; Ailsa Boomer, Suffolk; An-  
nie Adams, Four Oaks; Mae Tomlinson,  
Troy; Margaret Hicks, Louburg; Elizabeth  
Coltraine, Concord; Nils Masten, Raleigh;  
Margaret Adams, Greensboro, and a num-  
ber of young people of this city.

## ALL-DAY SERVICE AT CHESTER.

East Division Sunday School Union of  
Chesterfield to Meet.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chester, Va., June 26.—The East Di-  
vision Sunday School Union of the Ches-  
terfield County will hold an all-day  
service at the Chester Baptist Church  
on Sunday. Dinner will be served for the  
guests in a grove adjoining the church,  
and public addresses will be made by  
prominent Sunday school leaders dur-  
ing the day.

On Friday night, beginning at 8  
o'clock, the Chesterfield High School will  
have a lawn party and serve refreshments on  
the lawn tennis lot of C. F. Friend.  
The county school board will meet  
at the High School building on Satur-  
day at 2 o'clock, preparatory to closing  
accounts for the fiscal year of 1913-14.  
Milton McLaurine and wife, of Pow-  
hatan, are stopping here with Dr. A. J.  
Hurt. On account of feeble health,  
Richmond, is stopping here for a  
vacation before leaving for Roanoke.  
Dr. Hurt will begin his profes-  
sion at an early date.

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preparations to attend the peace pub-  
lic at Gettysburg next week. Some  
have decided not to go, but the com-  
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## CHAMBER ISSUES APPEAL

Points Out Advantages to  
Manufacturers of Showing  
Products at Fair.

In response to an appeal from the  
directors of the Virginia State Fair to  
assist in arousing the interest of Rich-  
mond merchants and manufacturers in  
the exhibits next fall at the fair, the  
Chamber of Commerce directors have  
prepared a paper calculated to stimu-  
late keener zest in the industrial fea-  
tures of the annual event. According  
to the fair directors, there is real dan-  
ger that much of the exhibition space  
in the great Administration  
Building, erected by the city of Rich-  
mond, will be left untaken. In former  
years the fair directors have been com-  
plained that much of the exhibition space  
in this structure had been colonized  
for by Richmond manufacturers by this  
time, and there is danger of a failure  
for the industrial portion of the fair  
next fall in the service of the State.  
If proper with the district judge, it  
is equally proper with the judges of  
the Supreme Court of the United  
States. For action less directly in the  
presence of the court, less interfering  
with the administration of justice, men  
have been convicted for contempt of  
court and the convictions have been  
sustained. It is, indeed, to place the  
judge at the mercy, not only of the  
chief, but of the subordinates of an  
executive department. It is a Con-  
stitutional principle of our government  
that no man is more Russian than Ameri-  
can.

"Then, too, there is no end to it.  
The investigations of the judge may  
and do follow for each successive year.  
Does it not trench upon the supreme  
privilege of the representatives of the  
people? Is it not violative of every  
well-known principle of our govern-  
ment to secure the co-ordinate branches  
of our government? Surely this meth-  
od has grown up through the action  
of subordinates and the nonobservance  
rather than the orders of the lawyers.

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
Information about cure for whiskey  
and morphine addiction. Write for  
free booklet. P. O. Box 13,  
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

So much energy and interest have  
been manifested in the recent organi-  
zation of the Trade Expansion Bureau  
and the Manufacturers' Exhibit, both  
allied closely with this chamber, that

# FREE!

## To Want Ad Advertisers

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BOARD

FURNISHED  
ROOMS

ROOMS  
AND  
BOARD

The Times-Dispatch is giving away with every seven-time, cash-with-order classified advertisement a very attractive glass sign with gilded chain. These signs are the neatest, most durable articles of their kind ever produced. They are made in three designs, as illustrated herewith. Your choice of any one of the three.

As we have only a limited number of these signs on hand, you should take advantage of this offer at once. This offer does not apply to telephone orders.

By mail, 10c additional to cover cost of mailing.

## Advertising Rates in The Times-Dispatch

### DAILY

10 words, seven times.....	70c
15 words, seven times.....	\$1.05
20 words, seven times.....	\$1.40
25 words, seven times.....	\$1.75

Above rates are for seven insertions in DAILY paper, and do not include cost for Sunday. The following rates include the cost of one insertion SUNDAY and six DAILY:

10 words, seven times.....	75c
15 words, seven times.....	\$1.12
20 words, seven times.....	\$1.50
25 words, seven times.....	\$1.87

# FREE!

## To Users of the Classified Page

## HOME DISPLAY FOR INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Floor Space in Administrative  
Buildings Waiting Elusive  
Richmond Exhibits.

**CHAMBER ISSUES APPEAL**

Points Out Advantages to  
Manufacturers of Showing  
Products at Fair.

It would be entirely inconsistent to  
neglect the opportunity to exhibit  
our resources in a similar manner at  
the State Fair.

For these considerations the cham-  
ber most earnestly calls attention to  
the necessity for prompt action on  
the part of the merchants and manu-  
facturers of Richmond to insure a  
creditable exhibit in the Adminis-  
trative Building at the approaching Vir-  
ginia State Fair, and feels assured  
that a ready and general response  
will be made.

## COURT ESPIONAGE HOTLY DENOUNCED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

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no charges have been preferred, but  
that the harm, irreparable, cause-  
less, cruel harm is done.

"This method is very, very recent.  
I dare declare that no other could be  
more offensive to the chastity of ju-  
diciary in the service of the State, and  
thirty-four years in the service of my  
country, I declare that no other pro-  
ceeding can be so destructive of the  
confidence and support accorded the  
judiciary by the masses of the people.  
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who all the station of Attorney-Gen-  
eral.

"Will the Attorney-General longer  
permit such continuous torture to the  
judges of our country? And shall  
this un-American method continue?  
By it and similar aggressions upon  
independence of the judiciary shall the  
august fabric which Marshall and the  
great judges who help with him have  
built, amid the curings of the mob,  
the jeers of the hoodlums, among the  
murders of the demagogue, crumble  
into nothingness?"

**Purity Its Corner-Stone.**  
"Forget not, my brethren, (not the  
dignity of our noble profession de-  
pends upon the undivided purity and  
the righteous authority of the courts  
wherein you are the 'vests of jus-  
tice. Your courts degraded and en-  
thralled, your judges prejudiced, un-  
certain, timorous, trembling before  
partisans in office and before that  
most heinous monster, the mob,  
wherein lies your safety, your reason  
of mind, the glory and honor of our  
noble profession and the security of  
Liberty itself? First to feel the change,  
you will be the most constant suf-  
ferers and the least to suffer. It is  
not then your solemn duty to stand  
by the system the fathers framed:  
stimulate, if you please, your law re-  
formers to merit the pride and rival  
the achievement of Napoleon, who,  
in his darkest hour, despite the  
memories of Lodi, Marengo and Auster-  
litz, exclaimed: 'I shall go down to  
posterity with the code in my hand!'

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## FEDERAL TROOPS UTTERLY ROUTED

They Are Reported in Full  
Flight Before Rebel  
Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., June 26.—Complete defeat  
of the Mexican Federalists under General  
Ojeda with utter demoralization of the gov-  
ernment forces, which are described as  
flying in every direction from Santa Rosa,  
was the news contained in a message re-  
ceived to-night from Governor Pesquera, of  
Sonora. The Governor's dispatch follows:  
"The forces under Generals Ojeda, Barron  
and Gudiño, being attacked by columns un-  
der Alvarado and Hill, were routed com-  
pletely, leaving their thirty pieces of artil-  
lery and throwing away their rifles and am-  
munition. Wounded and prisoners were de-  
serted, falling into our hands. General Al-  
varado, with cavalry, and Colonel Ochoa,  
with infantry, are pursuing the enemy to the  
south to prevent them entering Guaymas."

## Week-End Rates to NORFOLK and SEASIDE

\$3.00—ROUND TRIP—\$3.00  
TO  
OLD POINT AND NORFOLK.  
Tickets sold for all trains Friday and  
Saturday. Good until Monday.  
Round trip parlor cars, leave Rich-  
mond 9 A. M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M.  
daily. 12 noon train carries dining car.  
(Advertisement.)

## BARBAROSSA

FOR SIXTY YEARS  
**Moerlein's  
Barbarossa**  
(The Perfect Beer)  
has been famous for delightful  
flavor, sparkling purity and snap.  
The finest materials are used  
It is Brewed Bottled Only

Call, by name, for  
**BARBAROSSA**  
Sold at most bars and cafes

Wholesale dealer  
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